Lewis Tappan

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New York, March 23/42

Rev A A Phelps

Boston

Dear Sir,

I have your documents. Mr Butts has called at my invitation once more He does not deny his obligation to pay the note, he says Simms is to pay it 90 days or will confess judgment. I shall take his note 90 days, with his pledge of honor (!) that it shall be paid.

Yours truly

Lewis Tappan

The Editor of the Evangelist do well on the Slavery question of late. The pro-slavery spirit of New York the N.Y. Observer picks them on. But Goleman is blear eyed respecting the views of our Oberlin friends. I believe they are doing much good. The ministry & churches need light & information on the great subject of Intemperance.